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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pasco Sheriff's Office Information Technology Security Center of Excellence in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pasco Sheriff's Office, located at 8700 Citizens Drive, New Port Richey, FL 34654. The funding would be used to develop and implement cybersecurity plants to improve the capabilities in responding to cybersecurity incidents and ensure continuity of operations. The Center of Excellence will provide the capability to collect more wide ranging data on the threats specifically targeting local, state, and federal law enforcement and share that information with law enforcement partners.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. section 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Member of Congress